(b) whether it is a fact that some junior employees have been transferred four times within a period of fifteen days in certain districts like East Godavari, West Godavari and Krishna districts;

(c) whether Government had received any complaints in this regard;

(d) if so, what are the reasons for such transfer;

(e) whether a rational policy would be followed; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN) : (a) to (c) No, Sir.

(d) Do not arise in view of (a) to (c) above.

(e) Rational Policy for transfers is already being followed.

(f) Does not arise in view of (e) above.

Waiting list for telephone connections in Bihar

†3591. PROF. RAM DEO BHANDARY : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the applications pending for telephone connections in the different telephone exchanges in Madhubani district of Bihar, year-wise and exchange-wise, during the last three years;

(b) the number of connections recommended from the M.P. quota out of the above;

(c) whether some connections have also been provided irrespective of the serial number of the free receipts;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether Government would provide these connections within a prescribed time limit; if so, the details of the plan in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN) : (a) and (b) The details are given in the Statement (*See* below).

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

(e) There are 4701 nos. of wait listed applicants as on 31.3.2003. These are likely to be provided telephone connections by 31.12.2003, depending upon availability of resources.

Statement

Year-wise and exchange-wise details of the applications pending for telephone connections in Madhubani district of Bihar, during the last three years

Sl. No.	Name of Exchange	Pending Applications as on 31.03.2001		Pending Applications as on 31.03.2002		Pending Applications as on 31.03.2003	
		Total Appli-cations	M.P. Quota	Total Appli-cations	M.P. Quota	Total Appli-cations	M.P. Quota
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Arer	39	0	96	0	140	1
2	Basaitha	35	0	131	1	200	0
3	Benipatti	105	0	232	0	310	3
4	Bisti	65	0	137	0	232	0
5	Murlichak	51	0	40	0	85	2
6	Saharghat	64	0	97	0	130	0
7	Madhwapur	32	0	64	0	110	0
8	Basopatti	210	11	245	12	110	2
9	Jai Nagar	139	1	62	2	0	3
10	Ladania	118	0	14	0	22	0
11	Nerar	86	0	85	0	155	0
12	Andhara Thari	48	0	35	6	33	5
13	Harri	10	0	28	2	28	2
14	Jhanjharpur	46	0	138	9	122	3
15	Kothia	10	0	34	0	34	1
16	Madhepur	169	0	139	11	75	7
17	Sarsopahi	43	0	116	1	112	1
18	Simra	22	0	26	0	20	0

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
19	Tamuria	47	0	62	1	68	1
20	Tulpatganj	26	2	99	6	106	5
21	Babu Barhi	119	0	39	0	195	0
22	Gandhwar	44	0	10	0	110	3
23	Ghanghaur	15	0	14	0	55	0
24	Kaluahi	158	1	128	2	203	1
25	Khajauli	138	0	52	3	215	0
26	Kailakh	65	0	50	2	110	0
27	Madhubani	88	5	166	0	240	3
28	Rahika	151	0	141	0	200	4
29	Rajnagar	193	2	52	8	160	5
30	Sakari	50	0	75	0	120	3
31	Bhat Simra	75	0	81	0	156	0
32	Ekhatha	30	0	20	0	22	0
33	Ghoghardiha	45	0	42	3	58	5
34	Khutauna	40	0	12	2	32	0
35	Laukaha	20	0	25	1	28	0
36	Phulpras	50	2	25	5	31	2
37	Balahi	136	0	93	2	170	0
38	Khirhar	0	0	195	0	225	0
39	Sibipatti	0	0	6	0	60	0
40	Hanuman Nagar	0	0	20	0	25	0
41	Ram Patti	68	0	82	1	139	1
42	Laukahi	50	0	50	0	55	0
	TOTAL	**2900**	**24**	**3258**	**80**	**4701**	**63**

Note : All 63 pending M.P. Quota applications as on 31.3.2003 have been offered telephone connections on Wireless in Local Loop (WLL) and acceptance is awaited from them.

PCO booths in Madhubani, Bihar

†3592. PROF. RAM DEO BHANDARY : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of PCO booths under various exchanges separately in Madhubani District of Bihar;

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